

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and to generally place the claims in better form for US practice.

Respectfully submitted,



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## APPENDIX

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 9, line 1: [THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS  
FOLLOWS:] WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

4. (Amended) A liquid soil conditioning composition as defined in [anyone of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 wherein the composition includes a suspension or dispersing agent.

5. (Amended) A liquid soil conditioning composition as defined in claim 4 wherein the suspension or dispersing agent is selected from the group consisting of bentonite and polyvinylalcohol.

6. (Amended) A liquid soil conditioning composition as defined in [anyone of claims 1 to 5] claim 1 wherein the calcium carbonate is in non amorphous form.

10. (Amended) A liquid soil conditioning composition as defined in claim 8 [or claim 9] wherein the composition further comprises a suspension or dispersing agent that is a water soluble polymer.

12. (Amended) A liquid soil conditioning composition as defined in [anyone of claims 9 to 11] claim 9 wherein the composition comprises 700 - 1000 g/litre of water of calcium carbonate.

16. (Amended) A method of improving agricultural soil productivity of clay soils [as defined in claim 14 when the]

comprising applying an effective amount of a liquid soil  
condition composition [is] as defined [as] in [anyone of  
claims 2-7] claim 2.

17. (Amended) A method of increasing the pH of  
agricultural soils [as defined in claim 15 wherein the] by  
applying a liquid composition [is] as defined [as] in [anyone  
of claims 9- 13] claim 9.

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